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Situation Report

Severe Storms

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CURRENT UPDATES WILL BE IN BOLD-FACE TYPE

Situation:

Officials with the State of Missouri and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) continue damage assessments throughout the areas affected by the weekend storms. Joint damage assessments were completed in five counties (Hickory, Monroe, Perry, Saline, and Ste Genevieve) on Tuesday, and teams are surveying damage in at least five additional counties (Christian, Jefferson, Morgan, Pettis, and Randolph) today. Data gathered from the assessments will be used to determine if federal disaster assistance requested earlier in the week by Governor Blunt will be made available. On Tuesday, Governor Blunt spoke with President Bush regarding consideration of his request for assistance on an expedited basis. Executive Orders 06-11 and 06-12 implementing Section 41.480.2, RSMo (State of Emergency) and 44.100 and 44.110 RSMo authorizing the use of the Missouri National Guard to support disaster operations, remain in effect..

The State Fire Marshal's Office reported a 73-year-old woman was killed by a house fire near Blackburn in Lafayette County early Monday. The Fire Marshal says the fire started from candles that were being used by a family as they were sheltering in the basement from storms at the time of the accident. This latest report brings the number of statewide, storm-related deaths to 10.

Federal /State Actions:

- ☐ The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) has been activated and is maintaining contact with local officials via daily conference calls until the situation stabilizes.
- ☐ Missouri Highway Patrol has assisted in various counties throughout the state supplementing local resources.
- ☐ Missouri State Water Patrol has assisted in one water rescue in Morgan County. MSWP Dive Team was requested by Randolph County officials to help recovery operations.
- ☐ Missouri Dept of Natural Resources has issued cleanup guidance for disposal of appliances, brush, hazardous waste, and household debris. This guidance is being forwarded to County Commissioners.

Other State Agency and Volunteer Agency Actions:

At 4:00 p.m. on March 13 the Missouri Tornado Hotline (866-254-0140) was activated and staffed by AmeriCorps St. Louis to process offers of donated goods, time or money, as well as requests for assistance. Call totals are as follows:

3 calls on March 13, all for assistance

37 calls on March 14: of which 3 were donation offers, 5 were volunteer offers, 27 were assistance requests, and 2 hung up.

American Red Cross Chapters throughout the State have been activated along with Southern Baptist Emergency Services and Salvation Army assets.

Other actions being taken by volunteer agencies at this time include the following:

- ❑ American Red Cross has deployed staff and resources from throughout the state to assist disaster survivors. They have established reception centers, mobile feeding and service centers in needed areas. Disaster Relief Operation for American Red Cross will be a national level operation managed out of Springfield.
- ❑ The Salvation Army is operating feeding units, donations management centers and bulk distribution sites.
- ❑ AmeriCorps St Louis has deployed teams to the St Louis area, Perry County, Hickory County, the Lebanon area, and the State Emergency Operations Center in Jefferson City. AmeriCorps teams are on site assisting with damage assessment, **debris removal for special populations** and mitigating against further damage.
- ❑ Southern Baptist Disaster Relief has activated mobile feeding teams and debris removal teams **for special populations..**
- ❑ The Disaster Recovery Partnership and MoVOAD are supporting establishment of Multi-Agency Resource Centers (MARC)s where needed. Currently MARCs exist in Christian and Lawrence Counties.
- ❑ Corporate donations of wheelbarrows, shovels, and other debris clearance tools have been successfully solicited in some affected areas. Efforts for donations will continue.
- ❑ At least one Volunteer Reception Center (VRC) is planned in Southwest Missouri. The VRC will help affiliate volunteers with recognized relief organizations, which will train, orient and supervise volunteer work such as debris removal, minor repairs, childcare, etc.

Fatalities/Injuries:

County	Fatalities	Injuries	Notes
-----	REGION A---	-----	-----
Henry	1	13	
Johnson	0	4	
Pettis	1	6	
Lafayette	1	0	Fire Marshal reports fatal fire caused by candles while woman was sheltering in basement
-----	REGION B---	-----	-----
Randolph	4	13	School bus rollover injured 13
Monroe	0	1	
-----	REGION C---	-----	-----
Perry	2	10	
Ste. Genevieve	0	6	
-----	REGION D---	-----	-----
Cedar	0	6	
Christian	0	3	
Greene	0	4	
Hickory	0	12	
Lawrence	1	1	
Newton	0	1	
Vernon	0	1	
Webster	0	3	
-----	REGION F---	-----	-----
Montgomery	0	2	
Morgan	0	5	
State Total	10	91	

Damages to Homes

County	Destroyed	Damaged	Notes
-----	REGION A---	-----	-----
Bates	3	0	Damage to fire station in Amsterdam
Henry	5	2	
Johnson	30	50	SEMA damage assessment
Pettis	11	52	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment in progress

County	Destroyed	Damaged	Notes
Ray	0	0	Damage to school reported in Orrick
Saline	8	8	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
-----	REGION B---	-----	-----
Monroe	21	87	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Randolph	21	40	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment in progress
-----	REGION C---	-----	-----
Jefferson	6	18	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment in progress
Lincoln	7	15	
Pike	0	1	
Perry	8	14	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Ste Genevieve	4	7	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Washington	1	0	Fire destroyed house when floodwaters prevented fire department from accessing property
-----	REGION D---	-----	-----
Christian	127	138	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment in progress
Greene	4	34	
Hickory	19	29	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Lawrence	25	48	
Newton	0	20	
Taney	0	0	
Vernon	6	13	
Webster	14	51	
-----	REGION E---	-----	-----
Iron	1	12	
Madison	0	3	
Mississippi	1	18	
New Madrid	0	73	
-----	REGION F---	-----	-----
Howard	2	0	
Montgomery	8	24	
Morgan	0	6	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment in progress
Osage	0	10	
-----	REGION G---	-----	-----
Douglas	0	0	Flood damages reported throughout county
Wright	7	21	
-----	REGION I	-----	-----
Laclede	0	6	
State Total	355	817	

Point of Contact: SEMA Duty Officer after hours (**Starting at 8:00 p.m. March 15**) number is 573-751-2748, during normal duty hours calls should be made to 573-526-9100.

SEMA will provide three situation reports per day, at 0800; 1200 ; and 1700 hours.
 This Situation Report and all others related to this incident may be viewed at the SEMA website
<http://sema.dps.mo.gov/Situation%20Reports.htm>